



Lake Chelan Valley Events, Things to do, Meetings

Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships

Echo Ridge Loppet scheduled for February 5, 2022. CHELAN - Season Passes and Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships can now be purchased on the website at LakeChelanNordic.org. Nordic Club membership purchase supports buying up-to-date grooming equipment; parts, maintenance and fuel for the grooming equipment; processing and mailing out season passes purchased online; and maintenance of the yurt and buildings used to store there grooming equipment. Please note that the cost of Forest Service season passes and day passes has increased to \$100 for a season pass and \$15 for a day pass (the last time the price was increased was 2008). Season pass purchase supports plowing and sanding the road; providing clean bathroom facilities; and the Nordic Club's grooming services. Mark your calendar for the 2022 Echo Ridge Loppet on February 5, 2022.

Echo Valley Ski/Tube memberships

CHELAN - For memberships to Echo Valley Ski/Tube for the 2021-22 ski and tubing season go to the website skiechovalley.com, click Tickets, scroll down to How to Purchase.

Outdoor Gallery

Over 40 murals and sculptures

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Arts Council Outdoor Gallery brochure is available at the Lake Chelan and Manson Chambers of Commerce. Follow the Outdoor Gallery map to discover and enjoy over 40 murals and sculptures located throughout Chelan and Manson. For information about the Arts Council, local art events and artists, with links to local and international art museums and other resources, their website, artinchelan.com, offers local artists and the community an opportunity to "Celebrate Art!".

Parks & Recreation Survey: Now thru Dec. 17

CHELAN - Help shape the future of your community. The City of Chelan Parks & Recreation wants your feedback to assist in the planning, improving, and maintaining of our community's parks and recreation opportunities. To learn about the Master Plan: <https://chelan-parks-rec-system-master-plan-2021.mailchimpsites.com/> - Parks & Recreation System Master Plan. Tell them your priorities for Parks & Recreation in Chelan at: <https://chelanparksurvey.org/open>. You may save your responses and return to finish at a later time by clicking the Save and Continue Later link at the top of a page.

Festival of Trees 2.0: Now thru Dec. 18

Benefits five nonprofits in the valley

CHELAN - Festival of Trees is back and better than ever at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce. They're inviting the community to participate in this magical holiday event while supporting five nonprofit organizations in the Lake Chelan Valley. Beautiful trees, representing local nonprofits (Thrive Chelan Valley, Chelan Valley Hope, Manger Mall, Tender Loving Care, and the Lake Chelan Food Bank), with the help of local business donations, will be on display at the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, 216 E. Woodin Avenue. On each tree will be ornament tags that represent real needs for each organization. Community members are invited to come view the trees and support their favorite nonprofits through donations. The goal is that by December 18, all the ornament tags will have been "purchased" and local nonprofits will start the new year with support to continue positively impacting those who are most fragile in our community.

Chelan Valley Housing Trust fundraiser: Now thru Dec. 31

Frame the Future of Our Valley

CHELAN - This holiday season, give back to the place you love. Make the dream of home ownership a reality for Chelan Valley wage earners. Chelan Valley Housing Trust is participating in Give NCW, and 100% of your donation goes directly to support their work. Their next project is 40 single family homes in Chelan, so working people can live here, build equity, and be a part of the community. Emerson Village, a small townhouse community in the heart of downtown Chelan was CVHT first project. Donate today at GiveNCW.org

Mental Health & You Workshop: Dec. 15, 16

NCW - The Central Washington Disability Resources will be offering a hybrid workshop, Mental Health and You, to

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Hawkins proposes bipartisan school district consolidation bill

Proposal includes facility modernization incentives for districts that "voluntarily" consolidate

BY BRIAN ZYLSTRA, OFFICE OF SEN. BRAD HAWKINS

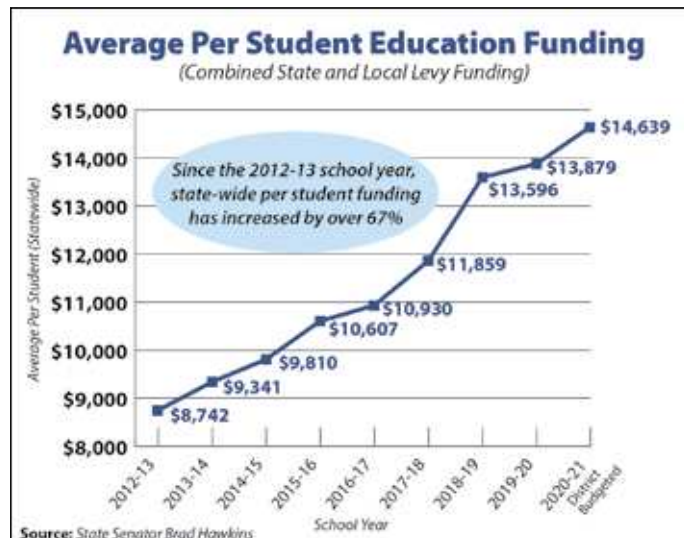
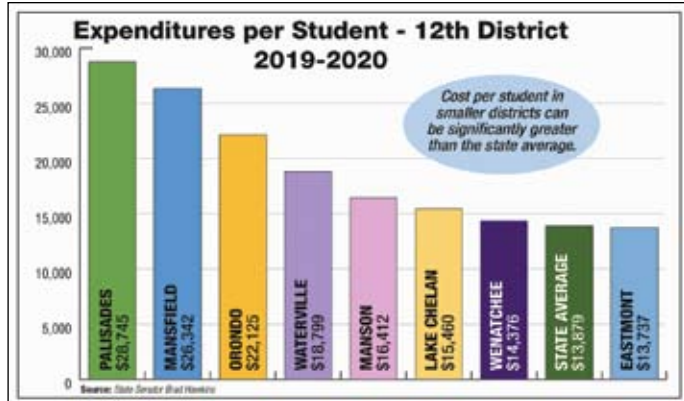
OLYMPIA - Citing the high costs per student among small school districts and the opportunity for more efficient use of state and local tax dollars, 12th District Sen. Brad Hawkins (R-East Wenatchee) recently announced that he has prefiled Senate Bill 5487, a bipartisan proposal to incentivize school district consolidation.

The ranking Republican on the Senate's Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee and former school board president is the proposal's prime sponsor. Hawkins' committee colleague, Sen. Jamie Pedersen (D-Seattle), is the bill's lead bipartisan co-sponsor.

Hawkins stated that the average cost during the 2019-2020 school year in state and local dollars was \$13,879 per student. Small school districts in Hawkins' legislative district, for example, spent as much as \$22,125 (Orondo), \$26,342 (Mansfield), and \$28,745 (Palisades) that year per student.

Hawkins said that smaller districts tend to spend much more per student due largely to their higher cen-

2019-2020	Statewide Avg.	Lake Chelan (\$1,372)	Manson (\$27)
Central Admin.	\$771	\$1,274	\$1,460
Building Admin.	\$890	\$735	\$1,059
Facility Maintenance	\$741	\$909	\$871
Expenditures (Per Pupil)	\$13,879	\$15,460	\$16,412



Courtesy Senator Brad Hawkins

tral administration, building administration, and facility maintenance costs. He believes it would be more efficient for taxpayers if some

of those districts partnered with nearby neighboring districts, spreading central administration and maintenance costs across more

students. "I've been encouraging my legislative colleagues to think differently about how we deliver educational services," Hawkins said. "If we were to reimagine school districts today based on what we spend on education, we wouldn't draw up 295 different school districts in our state, especially when many of the small school districts are spending much more than the state average per student. It doesn't make sense for the taxpayers."

Hawkins bill would provide the new districts with a 10-year boost in their School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP) formula, a state capital budget program that awards matching funds to school districts whose communities approve construction bonds for school renovations. In structuring the bill this way, he said taxpayers could receive long-term benefits in school district operational efficiencies while also assisting districts with their school facility modernizations. This is something small school districts need and something provided for already in the capital budget.

"Legislators are in the 'carrots-and-sticks' business, and I've always preferred the carrots. We can't expect things to change unless we come up with creative options. I think a 'voluntary, incentives-based' consolidation bill might avoid the controversy of past proposals and prompt some healthy and candid conversations," Hawkins said.

The Brave Warrior Project joins The Community Center at Lake Chelan

SUBMITTED BY THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT LAKE CHELAN

CHELAN - The Seven Acres Foundation has officially added The Brave Warrior Project as its newest partner at The Community Center at Lake Chelan (CCLC).

"We are thrilled to partner with this wonderful non-profit organization, as we add them to the growing list of partners at the Community Center," says Raye Evans, Seven Acres Foundation Executive Director.

The Brave Warrior Project is a non-profit based in Wenatchee that serves children and families with special needs, chronic illness and cancer. Founded in 2017, its primary goal is to walk alongside children, as well as their caretakers, by offering



Courtesy The Community Center at Lake Chelan

The Brave Warrior Project is a non-profit based in Wenatchee that serves children and families with special needs, chronic illness and cancer.

consistent support through intentional giving, relationship building, program development, socialization, education and community

collaboration. They work to put children's needs first and eliminate barriers in small town communities.

Erica Moshe, Founder and

Executive Director of the Brave Warrior Project, is looking forward to reaching a whole new audience through their partnership with CCLC.

"We have established a presence with our center in Wenatchee, and this partnership will allow us to expand our reach to Chelan, Brewster, Okanogan and beyond. We know there are families that will benefit a great deal from these services, programs and support groups and can't wait to hit the ground running when the Community Center opens its doors."

To learn more about or donate directly to the Community Center at Lake Chelan, please go to www.ccatlakechelan.org or contact Raye Evans at raye@sevenacresfoundation.org.

With the COVID-19 restrictions relaxed, take time to visit our local businesses for Shopping, Dining and Events

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Local author, son release children's Winter Solstice picture book

SUBMITTED BY NANCY ATKINS

CHELAN - Just in time for the Small Town Holidays Winter Solstice Luminary Walk on December 21, local author Nancy Atkins and her son, illustrator Kevin Atkins, are releasing a winter solstice picture book entitled *The First 12 Days of Winter*.

The first book from their indie press EarthSpring Publishing, it was originally created as a personalized book for grandson (and nephew) Jamison as a Christmas gift in 2019. After the holidays Nancy and Kevin decided to make a version of the book for the mass market.

However, COVID-19 changed all that when Kevin was furloughed from his multi-media teaching position at a Seattle-area college

and enlisted in the National Guard. Fast forward a year, and after Kevin returned from active duty in Washington D.C., the mother-son team got to work on revising the text, illustrations, and reformatting the book to fit a print-on-demand press.

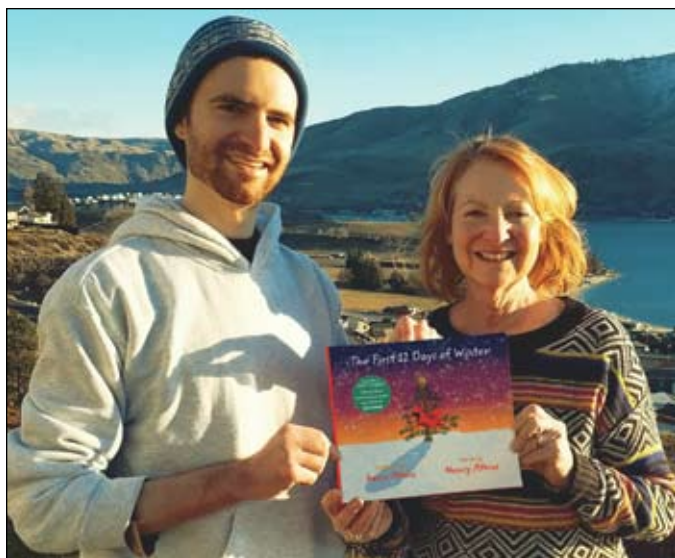
"While the pandemic delayed the release of the book," begins Kevin, "it also ironically gave us the idea for enhancing the experience of the book with a QR code which would activate an audio track, similar to the way restaurants have been using QR codes to access their menus."

Both the ebook and print versions show a QR code on the first page that serves up the audio track, which begins with a wintry wind and crackling fire that leads

into the storyline as read by a British narrator. Other environmental sounds (bird wings flapping, owls hooting, birds tweeting) immerse the listener into the scene as woodland animals gather for a 12-day solstice party. A festive "ding" lets the child know when to turn the page.

"In essence, the book reads to the child," says Nancy. "And of course, we went back to Jamison to test it out, who gave it a thumbs up, calling it his 'talking book.'" That name resonated with Nancy, Kevin, and older son Ryan who works behind the scenes setting up sites to host the soundtrack and the company's home page, while developing online marketing campaigns and branding.

"Our brand needs to make sense to our primary market—kids aged 4-8—and 'talking book' is what one



Courtesy Nancy Atkins

The writer/illustrator team of Nancy Atkins (right) and son Kevin Atkins releases their book *The First 12 Days of Winter* just in time for the Small Town Holiday Luminary Winter Solstice Walk on December 21 through downtown Chelan, Riverwalk Park and Old Bridge.

preschooler called it," began in a friendly way to differentiate our products from Ryan. "It's using technology

traditional books, ebooks and audio books. So, Talking Book™ will be our brand going forward."

Kevin is already illustrating forthcoming books, including *When the Dinosaurs Return on the Day of the Dead*. A rhyming Halloween story created for Jamison, this 10-foot foldout accordion book follows 12 grinning sugar skulls as they carry out day of the dead traditions to welcome the dinosaurs back to Earth.

"While the format definitely needs to be reworked to run on a traditional press," says Kevin, "the storyline is solid and I can already hear the soundtrack."

The First 12 Days of Winter is available as an ebook or paperback on Amazon. To see and hear a sample of the book, go to www.earthspring-publishing.com.

Christmas lights adorn the valley

RuthEdna Keys/LCM
Many homes and business in the Lake Chelan Valley have put up lights on their buildings for everyone to enjoy, so bundle up the family and take a driving tour around and enjoy the colorful lights in our valley. TOP: Town Tub Car Wash on Woodin Avenue in Chelan, and BOTTOM: a home on Third Street in Chelan.



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people ages 14-17 on Wednesday, December 15, and to people ages 18-24 on Thursday, December 16, 1:30-3 p.m., both days. They will go over positive coping skills, mindfulness, self care, and knowing the signs of when to get help. Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas and Yakima counties, all welcome to participate. Mental health is beneficial for people of all ages. To register for this hybrid workshop please contact Sarah Bair 509-962-9620 or by email sarah@myewdr.org

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Dec. 15

Those donors who have received the COVID-19 vaccine will be asked which vaccine they received.

CHELAN - There will be an American Red Cross Blood drive on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1-6 p.m. at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, at the corner of Johnson and Emerson. To donate, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Chelan Museum: Dec. 16-18

CHELAN - November and December hours for the Lake Chelan Museum will be 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday-Saturday. They will be closed January and February of 2022, and open by appointment only. They will re-open March 1, 2022. Face masks are required for all those visiting the museum.

Cascadia Conservation District: Dec. 17

WENATCHEE - The Cascadia Conservation District Regular Board meeting will be an in person and call-in / Zoom meeting, on Friday, December 17, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions available on their web site at cascadiacd.org or by calling the District office at 509-436-1601. eNCW.org

Small Town Holidays: Dec. 17-18, 21

Santa neighborhood visits, Dec. 17/Chelan, 18/Manson Fireworks, Dec. 18/Manson, Luminary Walk, Dec. 21 LAKE CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, Historic Downtown Chelan Association, Lake Chelan Wine Alliance and Manson Chamber of Commerce have partnered this year to bring Small Town Holidays now thru Jan. 1, 2022. The Lake Chelan Valley will be blanketed in magical holiday lights, fireworks will delight each and every weekend, and local boutiques, wineries and restaurants will be dressed up for the holidays. Santa can be found throughout the weekend cruising through neighborhoods. Information on Santa's neighborhood visits and fireworks shows can be found at smalltownholidays.com.

Small Town Holidays Luminary Walk: Join in a peaceful self-led walk lit up with over 1000 luminaries through the Historic Downtown Chelan, Riverwalk Park and up to the Old Bridge on Tuesday, December 21, 5-8 p.m. A restorative time of

year, the winter solstice marks a solar turning point, where the darkest day turns the corner to renewed light and we welcome the season of winter.

Glass recycle: Dec. 18

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon, at 23235 Highway 97A across from WalMart, weather permitting. They are charging a small fee per pound for glass drop-off. Buckets of the materials produced, sand and aggregate, will be available for purchase at \$5 per 5-gallon bucket. City of Chelan residents are asked not to put glass into their blue recycle bins, but to bring it out on Saturday mornings. Their all-volunteer team relies on support from members of the community to make the operation run smoothly every week. They have tasks suitable for all ages and abilities. To volunteer go to www.911glassrescue.org, and click on the volunteer tab on the home page.

Food Bank food distribution: Dec. 18, 21

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway is on Saturday and Tuesday, 9-10 a.m. Distribution is drive-thru. They are located at 417 S. Bradley Street. The Food Bank is getting requests for pet food. Small bags of dog food are best. They can be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 310 E. Johnson Avenue in the tub outside.

CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF/FIRE/EMS

Chelan County Sheriff

- December 3**
- Suspicious Activity at the 500 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Civil at the 200 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Theft at the 100 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Civil at the 24800 block of US Hwy. 97, Chelan.
 - Theft at the 200 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Non-Injury Accident at the 2100 block of W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Suspicious Activity at the 100 block of N. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan.
 - Non-Injury Accident at the 3rd block of Green Ave., Manson.
 - Fraud/Forgery at the 200 block of N. Emerson St., Chelan.
 - Suspicious Activity at the 4600 block of Navarre Coulee Rd., Chelan.
 - Suspicious Activity at the 300 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Suspicious Activity at the 8th block of Pedoi St., Manson.
 - Assist Agency at the 1000 block of Totem Pole Rd., Manson.
 - Domestic Disturbance at the 100 of Chelan View Dr., Manson.

- December 4**
- Vehicle Prowl at the 100 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Juvenile Problem at the 8th block of Pedoi St., Manson.
 - Juvenile Problem at the 400 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Assist Agency at SR 150 MP 11, Chelan.
 - Burglary at the 300 block of Hawks Ridge Rd., Chelan.
 - Unknown Accident at the 600 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Vehicle Theft at the 500 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

- December 5**
- Injury Accident at the 1st block of Miller Rd., Chelan.
 - Extra Patrol at the 200 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

- December 6**
- Burglary at the 2nd block of Chelan Falls Rd., Chelan.
 - Alarm at the 1st block of Hale St., Manson.
 - Graffiti at the 100 block of E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.
 - Property at the 100 block of E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.
 - Civil at the 5th block of Eagle Bluff Ln., Chelan.
 - Harassment/Threat at the 8th block of Shadow Ln., Chelan.
 - Sex Offense at the 2400 block of Entiat Way., Entiat.
 - Assist Public at the 200 block of W. Highland Ave., Chelan.

- December 7**
- Court Order Violation at the 200 block of Arden Rd., Arden-voir.
 - Vehicle Theft at the 5th block of A St., Chelan Falls.
 - Burglary at the 800 block of E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.
 - Civil at the 1200 block of Riverview Cemetery Rd., Chelan.
 - Suspicious Activity at the 100 block of E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.
 - Noise at the 7th block of Ustah St., Manson.
 - Warrant at the 100 block of Quatas St., Manson.

- December 8**
- Vehicle Prowl at the 1000 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Suspicious Activity at Ariel Ln., Manson.
 - Trespassing at the 2000 block of W. Terrace Ave., Chelan.
 - Animal Problem at the 6th block of Cobalt Ln., Manson.
 - Marine at the 3700 block of US Hwy. 97A, Chelan.
 - Marine at the 100 block of Lake Chelan Shores, Chelan.
 - Assist Public at the 400 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - 911 Call at the 8300 block of Entiat River Rd., Entiat.
 - Assist Public at the 7th block of Wapato Way, Manson.

- December 9**
- 911 Call at the 300 block of Totem Pole Rd., Manson.
 - Diversion at the 8300 block of Entiat River Rd., Entiat.
 - Suspicious Activity at the 8th block of Wapato Way, Manson.
 - Burglary at the 600 block of 4th St., Chelan Falls.
 - Suspicious Activity at the 100 block of S. Emerson St., Chelan.
 - Disturbance at the 100 block of E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.
 - Animal Problem at the 400 block of E. Trow Ave., Chelan.
 - 911 Call at the 300 block of Totem Pole Rd., Manson.
 - Trespassing at the 200 block of E. Gibson Ave., Chelan.
 - 911 Call at the 300 block of Totem Pole Rd., Manson.
 - Hazard at SR 150 & Dietrich Rd., Chelan.
 - Scam at the 2600 block of Entiat Way, Entiat.

Fire/EMS

- December 3**

Chelan Fire District #7

- Sick Person at the 500 block of E. Highland Ave., Chelan.
- Fall at the 400 block of W. Manson Rd., Chelan.

Manson Fire District

- Possible Brush Fire at the 300 block of Ivan Morse Rd., Manson.
- Commercial Alarm at the 1000 block of Totem Pole Rd., Manson.

Chelan EMS

- Fall at the 3rd block of Sunny Shores Ln., Manson.

December 4

- Chelan Fire District #7**
- Unknown Accident at the 600 block of E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
 - Overdose/Poison at the 2200 block of W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.

Entiat Fire District

- Diabetic at the 2300 block of Albin Dr., Entiat.
- Breathing Problem at the 14100 block of Kinzel St., Entiat.

Chelan EMS

- Sick Person at the 5th block of McLallen Ln., Manson.

December 5

- Chelan Fire District #7**
- Injury Accident at the 1st block of Miller Rd., Chelan.
 - Fall at the Old Chelan Bridge, Chelan.
 - Sick Person at the 300 block of E. Nixon Ave., Chelan.

Chelan EMS

- Breathing Problem at the 1300 block of Manson Blvd., Manson.
- Sick Person at the 7th block of

- Pinot Noir Ln., Manson.

December 6

- Chelan Fire District #7**
- Commercial Alarm at the 500 block of N. Cedar St., Chelan.
 - Chest Pain at the 700 block of Cooper Gulch Rd., Chelan.

Entiat Fire District

- Stroke at the 4600 block of Navarre Coulee Rd., Entiat.

Chelan EMS

- Fall at the 200 block of Green Ave., Manson.

December 7

- Chelan Fire District #7**
- Abdominal Pain at the 700 block of N. Markeson St., Chelan.
 - Eye Problem at 1100 Washington Ave., Chelan.
 - Psychiatric at the 200 block of W. Highland Ave., Chelan.

Entiat Fire District

- Stroke at the 2300 block of Albin Dr., Entiat.

Manson Fire District

- Alarm Resident at the 100 block of Merlot Ln., Manson.

December 8

- Chelan Fire District #7**
- Hazmat at the 1400 block of Washington St

Manson Fire District

- Commercial Fire at the 3rd block of Winesap Ave., Manson.

Entiat Fire District

- Psychiatric at the 8300 block of Entiat River Rd., Entiat.

December 9

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Integrated Resource Plan & Clean Energy Implementation Plan

Chelan County PUD is reviewing its 2021 draft Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) as required by state laws. The 10-year IRP outlines the sources of power needed to supply PUD customers. A new IRP must be developed every four years and updated every two years. The CEIP is a new requirement under Washington's Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA). A CEIP is intended to identify a utility's plans over the following four years to meet CETA's 2030 greenhouse gas neutral standard and 2045 100% clean electricity standard.

Schedule for the 2021 IRP and CEIP: Dec. 20 IRP and CEIP hearings

The first two presentations for each will be made during regular PUD commission study sessions that begin at 10 a.m. in the boardroom at 327 N. Wenatchee Ave. The hearings will be at 1 p.m. during a commission business meeting at the same location.

Visit chelanpud.org, "Integrated Resource Plan" and "Clean Energy Implementation Plan," to comment and for more information.



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The Contract

Unveiling the healing power of forgiveness

A novel by local writer William E. Forhan.

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Bill's Book is available online through Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and Apple iBook. The paperback is \$16.99 and the ebook is \$8.99. You can also pick up a copy of the book or order the book directly from Carol Forhan at The Leavenworth Echo (509-548-5286), or the Lake Chelan Mirror (509-682-2213), or by emailing your contact information to Carol@leavenworthecho.com. Sales tax applies and if you request mail delivery add \$3.00 for postage. There is no extra charge if your order is picked up at the Echo office, 215-14th Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826 or Lake Chelan Mirror office 131 S. Apple Blossom Dr. Suite #109, Chelan, WA. 98816

OBITUARIES

Billie Lu (James) Barton

Feb. 6, 1928 - Dec. 5, 2021

Billie Lu (James) Barton passed away peacefully in her home Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021 surrounded by her family. She was 93 years old. Billie's residence was in East Wenatchee, Washington for the past 20 plus years. Prior to that she lived in Dryden and Chelan.

Billie was born to John E. and Beatrice (LeFan) James on Feb. 6, 1928 in Temple, Texas, she was the youngest



off three girls. She was raised in Texas where she met and married her husband Robert Roy Barton of Lakeside,

Washington. They were married June 14, 1946 in Houston, Texas. Robert Roy Barton preceded her in death on June 17, 1980.

After his passing she met and married John Schober Dec. 12, 1981 in East Wenatchee. They resided in Dryden until his time of death Jan. 21, 1997. Billie then moved to East Wenatchee where she resided until her passing. Billie attended schools in Texas where she completed her high school education.

Her employment included doing books here in Chelan for Leonard Little. She also worked for Enterprise Mart and over 20 years for Mac's

Tire Service as a bookkeeper. When living in Dryden she was employed for Aplets and Cotlets. Billie also took pride in being a volunteer at Central Washington Hospital, which she thoroughly enjoyed. She loved visiting with the patients and other volunteers.

She attended the Episcopal churches in Chelan, Cashmere and most recently in Wenatchee. She enjoyed helping at the church and was also part of the Alter Guild.

Billie loved spending time with her family and you could always see the excitement and joy in her eyes and beautiful smile when kids, grandkids, great-grandkids came to visit.

When married to Roy Barton in Chelan they belonged to bridge club, dance club, and several family oriented events. They also enjoyed bowling and golfing.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, her parents, her two sisters, two husbands, granddaughter and great-grandson.

Survivors include daughter, Cheryl (Barton) Anderson and husband Jerry of Wenatchee, Washington, Russell Barton and wife Lana (Lamkin) Barton of Homosassa, Florida, and Lisa (Barton) Anderson and husband Frank Anderson of Chelan, Washington. She was blessed with 11 grandchild-

ren, 33 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral service is Graveside at Riverview Cemetery in Chelan for family only at this time. There will be a Celebration of Life in Spring 2022

Please make donations to your favorite charity or to the American Cancer Society.

Billie was truly a very special lady, loved by all that met her, she will be missed but remembered always as a shining light in our hearts.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com. Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

Robert M. Serafini

April 1, 1946 - Dec. 5, 2021

Robert Serafini, 75, of Manson, Washington, passed away at Lake Chelan Health on December 5, 2021. Robert was born on April 1, 1946 in Se-

attle, Washington, to Charles (Chuck) and Mary (Mazzei) Serafini.

He attended North Thurston High School, in Lacey, Washington, where he earned his high school diploma in 1966. Following high school, Robert joined the Navy where he served four years during the

Vietnam War. He received the Vietnam Campaign, Vietnam Service and the National Defense medals.

He married Karen M. Wilcher on April 15, 1967 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Olympia, Washington. Subsequent to his service in the Navy, Robert owned and oper-

ated Bob's Electric from May of 1972 until December of 2021. He was also a member of the V.F.W. Post #6853 where he was Post Commander for six years.

Robert is survived by his wife, Karen (Wilcher) Serafini who resides in Manson, Washington. He is also survived by

his sons, Robert C. Serafini of Chelan, Washington; Michael T. Serafini and Steven T. Serafini, both of Manson, Washington; his granddaughter, Brittany L. Serafini and grandson, Zachary R. Serafini, both of Manson, Washington and his brother Chuck Serafini of Hollister, California.

Services will be planned for early January at Precht Rose Chapel in Chelan, Washington and a date and time will be announced in the near future.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com. Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

Christopher Collier Hauge

July 30, 1957 -

December 7, 2021

Christopher Collier Hauge passed away on December 7, 2021 after an ongoing illness. Chris was born on July 30, 1957 in Seattle, Washington to Arden Collier Smith and Diana Maria DaCosta.

He grew up in the Innis Arden neighborhood above Richmond Beach in Seattle. He was raised by his mother Diana and father, John L. Hauge in a large and loving blended family. Chris attended Shoreline High School where he met the love of his life and mother of his children, Tammy Lee Sherffius. He graduated Class of 1975.

After high school, Chris joined the Army. He was too



much of a free spirit to stay there long, and left with an honorable discharge and a new black panther tattoo that read, "Tam & Me". Chris and Tammy married in January of 1978. His daughter Corrin Diana was born, then son Justin Alexander and daughter Diana Maria.

An entrepreneur at his core, Chris then started Christopher's Concrete Pumping in 1980 and relocated his business and family shortly afterward to Chelan, Washington.

In Chelan his business flourished. He was a hard worker and energetic business man growing from a one man show and one pump truck to seven trucks and eight employees, dominating the Central Washington market. His business motto was, "Pride and excellence in equipment and operations". His younger brother John joined Christopher's Concrete Pumping and they spent years working together making his business a family affair as well. Chris earned a stellar reputation in his field that still remains after 40 plus years. He was respected and highly regarded because of his integrity and honesty. Chris was also an environmentally conscious concrete company and leader as the only one of his time to use environmentally friendly

hydraulic oils and constantly innovated his methods. Chris did not escape the economic collapse of 2008 and retired Christopher's Concrete Pumping. He spent the rest of his life reinventing himself again with gusto as a Finance Manager in the auto industry, Licensed Real Estate Agent and Mortgage Broker.

Chris loved: good food, celebrations, family, hard work, warm weather, dreaming big, his kids, karaoke, John Lennon, Shakira, Pink Floyd, coffee, a cocktail, nice suits, fancy cars, his Italian roots, a home-baked pie, his mother's spaghetti sauce, his grandchildren, and holidays. He was a passionate, warm-hearted and charismatic man that charmed everyone. He was born under a Leo sun and embodied those

qualities as compassionate, big-hearted, with drive and natural leadership. He wore suits, walked with a swagger and held himself with class. He was emotional but dignified and always left an impression. This is how he will be remembered, always.

Chris was preceded in death by his mother Diana DaCosta Hauge, his father Arden Collier Smith and his paternal grandmother, Dorothy Smith Bosworth.

He is survived by his children: Corrin Diana DaCosta, Justin Alexander Hauge, and Diana Maria Starcher; his father John L. Hauge, mother Winona Hauge; siblings: Frederick William (Bill) Hauge and wife Carol, Laure Hauge, Kristina Valentine and husband Brad, Mary Hauge, Katy Rutherford, John Mateo Hauge and wife

Sherry, Deon Hauge, Bergen Hauge and Nicole Hauge; grandchildren George Elliot Gluzinski, Siara Jewel Worley, Coleton Christopher Hauge, Ellie Lee Hauge, and Jaxton Alexander Hauge in addition to many loved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including the Italian DaCosta family of Lucca, Garfagnana and Livorno

Special mention to the loving and supportive Mia Myrvik and Kelly Pope.

Memorial service will be held on Friday, December 17, 2021 at Holyrood Catholic Cemetery, 205 N.E. 205th St., Shoreline, WA 98155 at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Veteran's Association @ https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online/.

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William E. "Bill" Forhan
Memorial Service Notice

Due to the lack of seating at St. James Episcopal Church in Cashmere, the space has been limited due to the upsurge of the Covid virus. We want to respect you and keep you safe.

This service will be for St. James parishioners, members of the family, close friends, co-workers and clergy of the Spokane Diocese.

An outdoor service will take place this summer with date to be determined for those who would like to still pay their respects to Bill.

Thank you for your understanding. The service on December 18, will also be recorded and placed on You-Tube at [CashmereEpiscopalLutheranMinistry](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8574811302).



DEATH NOTICES

Alice Jane Ott

Alice Jane Ott, 89, of East Wenatchee and formerly of Manson, Washington, passed away on December 9, 2021.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [Prechtrose.com](http://www.prechtrose.com). Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

Miguel Marron

Miguel Marron, 77, of Manson, Washington, passed away on December 7, 2021. Services were held at St. Francis Catholic Church on December 14, 2021 followed by burial at Chelan Fraternal Cemetery.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [Prechtrose.com](http://www.prechtrose.com). Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

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WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW

Coach Kellen Drake's Entiat Tigers are roaring to go

By TRINADA CARO
STAFF WRITER

ENTIAT – Coach Kellen Drake, with assistant coaches Will Steady and Mike Waters, lead the Tigers in his fourth season as head coach.

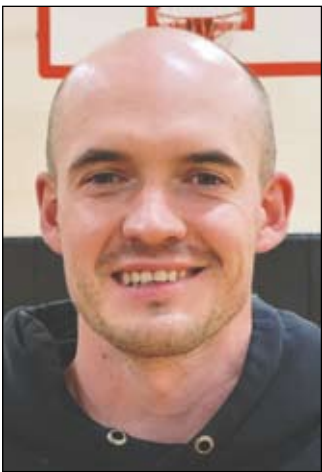
Returning to the court this year are nine players: senior Garrett Giacomazzi, juniors Landon Crutcher, Alex Greening, Christian Santos and Tyler Spitler, sophomores Pedro Arias and Lucas Martyn and freshman Monico Valadez-Robinson and Braedyn Brumback.

In comparison to last year the numbers on the team are up roughly four or five players. The Tigers finished last season, a Spring/Covid season, with a record of one and eight. Coach Drake explains last season by saying, "With everything going on last spring, it was a tough season. We were very young and definitely took our lumps. I give our team credit though; they stuck with it and improved. I'm looking forward to seeing how much we improve this year."

The Mirror asked Coach Drake who he thought his



Coach Kellen Drake



Assistant coach Will Steady



Trinada Caro/LCM

Entiat High School Varsity Boys Basketball members are: Pedro Arias, Tyler Spitler, Garrett Giacomazzi, Landon Crutcher, Alex Greening, Christian Santos, Lucas Martyn, Monico Valadez-Robinson, and Braedyn Brumback.

toughest team this season would be. "With the Covid season being condensed, it's pretty hard to predict. I would give the nod to Moses Lake Christian Academy & Soap Lake."

I also asked Coach Kellen who he saw as standouts this year and he said, "Tyler Spitler (who is a) solid point guard & shooter and our best defender. Landon Crutcher (is a) good overall

player; versatile and can play several positions." He also makes mention of his notable newcomers. Lucas Martyn (has) high energy & athletic player. A little raw, but hard worker. Pedro Arias (is a) scrappy guard who can shoot the ball decently. Great teammate. Braedyn Brumback (is) kind of our garbage guy who just knows his role; good rebounder and teammate. Monico Valadez-

Robinson (is an) athletic freshman who is one of our best defenders."

Coach Kellen illuminates this season by saying, "We are excited to see how this season goes. We plan on playing a relatively fast-paced style of play and are committed to a strong defensive effort. I hope people watching our games note the energy we play with and a defensive-oriented team."

He continues, "I really like our team. We are a bunch of blue-collar guys who just play hard and play together. I'm looking forward to our guys getting the opportunity (to) compete and see what we can be. If you get a chance, come watch the tigers play—we'd appreciate it!"

Their schedule is subject to change and can be found at: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams/Schedule/7588076>

Coach Heather Long's Q & A on the Lady Tigers '21-'22 season

By TRINADA CARO
STAFF WRITER

ENTIAT – Coach Heather Long, former Assistant Coach for the last ten years, has stepped up to take the lead for the Lady Tigers 2021-2022 varsity girls basketball season. She is backed by Assistant Coach Laura Potts who is in her first year as assistant coach.

Returning to the court this year are seniors Savannah Thrift and Melissa Swanson-Hill, juniors Katherine Barragan, Kaylee Darlington and Zoe Maas and sophomores Shannon Bell and Jordan Long. Joining the team this year are freshman Ithzel Avelar-Olmos, Haley Chisam and Bailey Ward and eighth graders Lillyanna Guerrero and Kendra Quezada. The statistics are nearly the same from previous seasons and Coach Long says, "Scores were not reported in the 2021 season. We ended the 2020 season at fifth in our league. Our roster is only 12 strong. Unfortunately, our younger players are learning "on the fly". Fortunately, they are eager to learn and wanting to be in the gym working hard."

The Lady Tigers finished their season with a one and ten record in 2021. The Mirror asked Heather how well she thought the team did last



Coach Heather Long

season and she says, "Not as well as we would have liked. (We) only had one senior and one junior with substantial playing time from the 2020 season. We are hoping to get some production out of our freshman as the season goes on and they get more comfortable with our system."

When asked about Long's outlook on this season she explains, "I have a larger group of girls returning with varsity level experience. They have lots of energy and are enjoying playing again which makes us more confident. With that confidence we are playing better defense and putting up more good shots." Coach Long rationalizes this year's toughest teams by saying, "I feel that we can get anyone's best game no matter who we are playing so we are going into the season expecting that and not taking any team



Trinada Caro/LCM

Entiat High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team members are: Katherine Barragan, Zoe Maas, Kaylee Darlington, Jordan Long, Melissa Swanson-Hill, Kendra Quezada, Bailey Ward, Savannah Thrift, Shannon Bell, Haley Chisam, Lillyanna Guerrero, and Ithzel Avelar-Olmos.

for granted. To us, all the team will be tough."

Who do you see as your standouts this year? Heather speaks of Savannah Thrift who is a five-year varsity player, having been able to

play her Eighth-grade year with the team. "Her experience is an asset. She led the team in scoring last year and is this year so far after 2 games."

Heather expresses, "We

are just excited to be playing a regular schedule and during the normal time for basketball season. We have five new faces that are working well with our seven veteran players which makes for a

fun time at practice and in games."

Their schedule is subject to change and can be found at: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams/Schedule/7588085>

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CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL



Trinada Caro/LCM

ABOVE: Chelan vs Cashmere on Dec. 7. BELOW: vs La Salle on Dec. 11

Lady Goats lose to Lady Bulldogs

SUBMITTED BY COACH NICK LONGMIRE

CHELAN - The Chelan Lady Goats hosted a pre-season 6th ranked Cashmere Bulldogs on Tuesday night, Dec. 7. The Goats came right out of the shoot in their 3/4 court press, challenging the Bulldogs to break it down. The Goats defense gave the Bulldogs trouble initially which greatly slowed them down in the back court.

After one the score was 10-7 in favor of the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs began to find a way through the trap in the second quarter and sent the Lady Goats to the locker room reflecting on their 8 point deficit.

The Goats made adjustments however and hung in the game as the third quarter closed the Goats found themselves down by 6. The Goats had several opportunities to cut the Bulldog lead down even further but the Bulldogs persisted and closed out the game with a 12 point victory over the Goats with a final score of 41-29.

Aliyah Finch finished with 16, Morgyn Harrison with 5, Kira Sandoval and Joslynn Simmons each finished with 3 and Beau Nordby added 2. Next game for the Goats is Thursday night at Quincy.

Lady Goats over Lady Jackrabbits

QUINCY - Chelan traveled to Quincy for the Goats



second league game of the season. The Lady Goats came out fairly stagnant and the Quincy Jackrabbits paced with Chelan through the first quarter with a score of 13-11 in favor of the Goats. Chelan held Quincy to 5 points in the 2nd quarter however as they stepped up their defensive 3/4 court trapping game. The score at half time was the 29-16 Goats.

Chelan came out of the locker room with some adjustments to their defense and were able to control the tempo and score off of turnovers forced in the trapping game. Offensively Chelan didn't have their best game but finished with a victory over the Jackrabbits with a final score of 46-30.

Chelan scores were led by Senior Aliyah Finch and

Junior Kira Sandoval with 11 each. Junior, Joslynn Simmons added 9 points. Morgyn Harrison chipped in 6, Beau Nordby and Arabelle Finch added 4 each and Jailyn Reinhart had 1.

This puts the Goats at an overall record of 3-1 and 1-1 in league going into Saturday night's (Dec. 11) non-conference game against La Salle.

Lady Goats over La Salle, 58-21

CHELAN - The goal for us is to get better as a team each time we step out on the floor. We don't look to compare ourselves against our opponents but to compare ourselves against us. This is where we can evaluate our growth.

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING



Courtesy Chelan High School Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY COACH ZACH LINTON

CONNELL - Chelan wrestling had a great weekend taking 5th place out of 14 teams at the Connell wrestling invite on Dec. 11. Another champion from Chelan in Tiernan Davis JR (above in purple shirt) who pinned his final opponent in the first period. Ronald Hooten, Jason Pritchard, and Colten Funk all took 4th place to add on to the team points. To add, Chelan girls wrestled a couple of exhibition matches and both won one and lost one.

I am so proud of this squad. If we improve as much as we did this week for the rest of the year, we are going to have state qualifiers and state placers. Every one of these kids woke up at 4:30 a.m. in the morning, travelled almost three hours, and gave 100% of their effort every second. I am proud to be a Chelan Mountain Goat. (More photos at www.lakechelanmirror.com)

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL



Trinada Caro/LCM

Chelan vs La Salle on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Goats over Bulldogs

SUBMITTED BY COACH CALLERO

CHELAN - Chelan jumped out to a 27-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and built up a 51 - 13 lead at the end of the first half on Dec. 7.

In the first half, the Mountain Goats were led in scoring by senior Nate Harding's 22, and sophomore Isaac Wilson's 10 points.

For the game, five different Goat players made at least one three point shot including senior Reed Stamps who hit two and was the second leading scorer with 14 points.

We were much more selective with our shots tonight and hit 11 of 18 three pointers for the game. Stamps had another great game for us with not only his scoring and rebounding but he really provided steady verbal leadership.

Scorers: Harding 22, Stamps 14, Wilson 12

Goats lose to Jackrabbits

QUINCY - The Goats got behind early and trailed by 22 at the half 24-46 on Dec. 9.

Quincy got 25 points in the first half from Trey Bierlink who made 4 three pointers and five of five free throws.

A furious comeback by the Goats in third quarter got it back to a 10 point game and it was 55-44 to start the fourth quarter.

Three Goat starters were in foul trouble all night and Quincy took advantage by making 12-14 free throws in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

For Quincy, Bierlink the 6-2 shooting guard and son of head coach Scott Bierlink, finished the game with 40 points.

Goats played at home Saturday vs La Salle in a non league game at the community gym in the annual "Retro Game"

Goats are now 1-3 overall and 1-1 in CTL play.

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



Trinada Caro/LCM

The Chelan Lady Mountain Goat Volleyball team were honored on December 7 for their back-to-back state championships. The Goats won all four state tournament games 3-0 and rarely trailed throughout the weekend. The state tournament championship caps off a remarkable season which included a regular season Caribou Trail League title, District 6 1A title, and the state championship.

MANSON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS / GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lady Trojans lose to Lady Bears

SUBMITTED BY COACH STEVE NYGREEN

BREWSTER: The Manson Trojans travelled to Brewster for their first conference game Tuesday night, Dec. 7. Early foul trouble and struggles on offense ultimately undid the Lady Trojans as they fell to Brewster, 55-23. Freshman PG Lydia Petersen and Sophomore Guard Natalee Reyna keyed two runs that closed the game to a dozen before Brewster pulled away.

"We showed great growth in some phases of the game..." said Manson Head Coach Steve Nygreen.

Manson (2-1) hosts Omak this Saturday for their home opener.

Scoring: MLTBB: Sr. Maycee Ward 8, So. Natalee Reyna 4, Fr. Genesis Torres 2, Fr. Lydia Petersen 4, Fr. Camille Hutton 2, Fr. Afton Torgesen 3, Fr. Brynn Williams, Jr. Jenny Juarez, Sr. Lauren Soliday, Sr. Katie Gosvenor, 8th

Gr. Phinley Teague, 8th Grader Isabella Wisdom Brewster: Becker, Kelly, McGuire 15, Pamatz 6, Gamble 2, Carrington, Boesel, 12, Perez 14, Hurtado 6

Over Omak

Recap: The Lady Trojans hosted Omak in a non-league game Saturday night. The game was a chippy, physical affair that featured foul trouble for both teams and 3 technical fouls for the Pioneers. Manson, down 10 at half, battled back to 32-30 before a late run by the Pioneers and cold-shooting from the Trojans put the game out of reach 49-33. Guards Lydia Petersen, Natalee Reyna and Katie Gosvenor lead the Trojans in scoring going for 11, 9 and 8 respectively.

"We got back in the game with some great defense and better execution on offense," said Manson Head Coach Steve Nygreen. Manson host Almirante Coulee-Hartline Tuesday before their next league games vs. Tonasket and Liberty Bell.

Scoring:

MLTBB: Sr. Maycee Ward, Sr. Lauren Soliday, Sr. Katie Gosvenor 8, So. Natalee Reyna 9, Fr. Genesis Torres DNP, Fr. Lydia Petersen 11, Fr. Camille Hutton, Fr. Afton Torgesen 2, Fr. Brynn Williams, Jr. Jenny Juarez, 8th Gr. Phinley Teague 2, 8th Grader Isabella Wisdom

Omak: Trinity 10, Journey 2, Alyssa 2, Eryne 2, Estrella 4, Taya 12, Arela 4, Michaela 2, Jayda 2, Sedea 2, Jessie

Trojans lose to Bears

BREWSTER - Manson travelled to Brewster on Tuesday, Dec. 7 for their league opener. The Trojans battled but fell 68-55. Manson got off to a hot start and led after the first quarter. However a tough second quarter doomed them at Brewster outscored Manson 22-5. Manson bounced back and outscored the Bears I. The second half but could not make up for one tough quarter.

Manson was led by Nick Strecker with 25 points and Parker Teague with 12.

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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN In the Matter of the Estate of: LEWIS GEORGE FRYER, Deceased. NO. 21-4-00447-04 AMENDED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
 The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: December 15, 2021 Personal Representative: Autumn D. Washburn Attorney for Personal Representative: Steve D. Smith Address for Mailing of Service: 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 662-3551 AUTUMN D. WASHBURN Personal Representative DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP Attorneys for Estate By STEVE D. SMITH WSBA #16613 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror December 15, 22 and 29, 2021 #3225



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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN CHIWAHA COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION, a Washington public benefit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. KEVAN ARTHURS, a Washington state citizen and resident; BEAVER VALLEY ELECTRICAL LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Defendants. NO. 21-2-00467-04 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (20 DAYS)
 To the Defendants KEVAN ARTHURS, and BEAVER VALLEY ELECTRICAL LLC: A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by CHIWAHA COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION a Washington public benefit corporation, Plaintiff. Plaintiffs' claim is stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense in writing, and serving a copy upon the person signing this Summons within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service, or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one in which the plaintiff is awarded what has been requested in the Complaint because of the Defendants failure to respond. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered. You may demand that the Plaintiff file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this Summons. Within fourteen (14) days after you serve the demand, the Plaintiff must file this lawsuit with the Court, or the service on you of this Summons and Complaint will be void. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. DATED this 21st day of September, 2021. JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S. By H. LEE LEWIS, WSBA # 46478 Attorneys for Plaintiff PO Box 1688 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1688 (509) 662-3685 (509) 662-2452 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror, Leavenworth Echo & Cashmere Valley Record November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021 #3059

Public Notices

CITY OF CHELAN - NOTICE OF SEPA REFERRAL Project File Number: SEPA2021-14
 Project Location: 103 Golden Ave, Chelan, WA 98816 Parcel No: 272318627012, Chelan County. Owner / Applicant: Living Stone Church, 105 N Emerson, Ste 204, Chelan, WA 98816 Authorized Agent / Contact: Mark Neal / Justin Borst, 200 Palouse St, Ste 202, Wenatchee, WA 98801 Application Date: November 4, 2021 Determination of Complete Application Date: December 2, 2021 Notice Date: December 15, 2021 Comment Due Date: December 30, 2021 Public Hearing Date: N/A Proposal: The project proposes a single-story, 4,000SF, slab-on-grade church that will seat 96 congregants. A 73 stall parking lot will be developed to accommodate congregants. Stormwater detention facilities will be part of the onsite improvements. Phase-1 construction to begin fall 2021 / spring 2022; Phase-2 construction 2026-2031 Environmental Review: The City of Chelan, as SEPA lead agency, has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a determination of non-significance (DNS). The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts on this phase of the proposed project. A copy of the threshold determination may be obtained upon request. Comment Period: Agencies, Tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. The public comment period on this application will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2021. Other required permits not included in the application to the extent known by the City of Chelan: A building permit has been submitted concurrent with this project. Applicable Policies, and Requirements: The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency: City of Chelan Comprehensive Plan, City of Chelan Development Standards, International Building Code (IBC), International Fire Code (IFC), Applicable State and Federal regulations The application and any related studies may be reviewed at City Hall, Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan, WA, during regular business hours. Comments can be submitted to: jajax@cityofchelan.us or by mail to: John Ajax c/o City of Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development P.O. Box 1669 Chelan, WA 98816 Any person has the right to comment on this application, receive notice of and participate in any hearings, and request a copy of any decision once made. Appeal procedures can vary according to the type of decision being appealed; please contact the Chelan Department of Planning & Community Development with questions about appeals. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror December 15, 2021 #3226

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In Re the Estate of: Donald D. Collins, Cause No. 21-4-000434-04 Deceased. PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
 The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: December 15, 2021 Personal Representative: Jennifer Carole Schmidt Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert S. Morse, Esq. WSBA 9627 Address for Mailing or Service: Jennifer Carole Schmidt P.O. Box 951 Zillah, WA 98953 In the Chelan County Superior Court, 350 Orondo Ave., Suite 501, Wenatchee, WA 98801-2885 Under cause number: 21-4-000434-04 Prepared and presented by: Robert S. Morse, Esq. Dated: December 7, 2021 Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror December 15, 22, 29, 2021 #3210



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Nativity Scenes on Display at 40 State Capitols This Christmas Season

JOSEPH M. HANNEMAN

After a year of court battles over government-ordered church closures and ignored religious objections to COVID-19 vaccines, two Illinois groups say they have the perfect societal antidote—Nativity crèches celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ displayed inside 40 state capitol buildings from New Hampshire to Hawaii.

It's the ninth year of a partnership between the American Nativity Scene and the Thomas More Society, a religious-liberty law firm, that's focused on promoting and placing Nativity scenes in state capitols and in other public venues. The 40 state capitol sites are a 25 percent increase from last Christmas and nearly double the number from 2018.

"We're very excited about the possibility of getting to 40," Ed O'Malley, president of the American Nativity Scene in Prospect Heights, Illinois, told *The Epoch Times*. "It looks pretty good, but we're not there yet."

With funding from an angel donor, American Nativity Scene provides two-foot-high figures depicting the baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and an angel to private groups who wish to display a Nativity scene in the public square. The local groups provide a manger and straw, then work with staff at the government venues to obtain any needed permits.

Since 2013, the group has shipped more than 400 Nativity scenes for display at capitols and other sites. If local volunteers encounter any resistance, the Thomas More Society steps in, going to court when necessary, to secure the constitutionally protected right to religious speech.

"The ability to do this is a good response to what has happened in society the last couple years," O'Malley said. "It's not going to make a huge change, but I think it will make a change."

American Nativity Scene was founded in 2012 when O'Malley's father-in-law, James Finnegan, sought permission to place a Nativity scene at the city-owned North Park in Arlington Heights, a Chicago suburb. After some resistance by the city and its park district, the Thomas More Society intervened and secured the group's right to display the manger alongside other holiday displays.

Soon, the idea expanded to placing crèches in state capitols.

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A couple portrays Mary and Joseph during a live Nativity scene in front of the Supreme Court in Washington on Dec. 4, 2019.

excitement about the opportunity to do something to freely exercise our faith in the public square," said O'Malley, who assisted Finnegan and eventually took over leadership of American Nativity Scene.

"That alone I think is important for our country and our world that we can do that. Not every place in the world can let you do that, but here, that's the First Amendment, the free exercise of religious speech."

One of the new sites will be at the capitol building in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

American Nativity Scene approached volunteer Steven Melia, and he took up the challenge. He said a friend is building the stable; Melia put through the paperwork to secure a spot inside the Wyoming Capitol. Gov. Mark Gordon has been invited to the dedication, which will take place sometime between Dec. 17 and 22. Volunteers from the Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Joseph Catholic Church, and Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Cheyenne are working on the project. "So we're trying to get that in there,

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bring Christ back into the public square, so people don't forget about him. To me, that's really important," Melia told *The Epoch Times*.

Key Legal Battles

A crucial legal battle over Nativity displays on public grounds was fought in Chicago around Christmas in 1987. William Grutzmacher received verbal permission from a city building commission official to place a life-size Nativity display on the Richard J. Daley Center Plaza in downtown Chicago from Dec. 20–27, 1987. That permission didn't last long once the 12-by-12-foot display was up.

"A few calls must have been made," Thomas Brejcha, president and chief counsel at the Thomas More Society in Chicago, told *The Epoch Times*. "They came down from the office of the commission with crowbars and attacked and dismantled his Nativity scene."

The figures of the Holy Family ended up in a dumpster before being rescued by volunteers. Seven of the 21 figures in the display were saved. Meanwhile, Thomas More Society attorneys went to federal court and secured a temporary restraining order from U.S. District Judge James B. Parsons.

"He put a stop to the destruction," Brejcha said.

Richard Daley, then Cook County state's attorney and later the longest-serving Chicago mayor, ripped the building commission for asking the Nativity group to post a \$100,000 cash bond, and for tearing down the display.

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Grutzmacher's lawsuit against the Public Building Commission of Chicago stretched into November 1988. Judge Parsons issued a permanent injunction ordering the city to abstain from religious discrimination and provide use of Daley Plaza to all applicants "without discrimination and without regard to the content of their expression, religious or otherwise."

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Inspired by the annual Nativity display at Daley Plaza, the Thomas More Society helped get a Christmas crib placed in the Illinois Capitol in Springfield in 2008.

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The Food and Drug Administration is asking a judge to give it 75 years to produce data concerning the Pfizer and BioNTech vaccine, up 20 years from a previous request.

The FDA told the court it can work faster than its previously proposed 500-pages-per-month rate, but it also said there are more than 59,000 more pages than mentioned in an earlier filing.

That discovery, and a desire to make sure it can work on other Freedom of Information Act requests at the same time, prompted the fresh request to the judge to allow production of roughly 12,000 pages by Jan. 31, 2022, and 500 pages per month thereafter.

That timeline would take it until at least 2096, Aaron Siri, a lawyer working on the case, wrote in a blog post.

"If you find what you are reading difficult to believe—that is because it is dystopian for the government to give Pfizer billions, mandate Americans to

take its product, prohibit Americans from suing for harms, but yet refuse to let Americans see the data underlying its licensure," Siri said.

The case was brought on behalf of the Public Health and Medical Professionals for Transparency, which stated that the FDA wasn't complying with its request for data in a timely manner.

The group includes Dr. Carole Browner, a research professor at the University of California—Los Angeles's David Geffen School of Medicine; Peter Doshi, an associate professor at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, and Dr. Harvey Risch, a professor of epidemiology at the Yale School of Public Health.

The group says the data should be made public quickly because the FDA spent just 108 days reviewing it before granting emergency use authorization to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.

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Signage outside the Food and Drug Administration headquarters in White Oak, Md., on Aug. 29, 2020.

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"As the present pandemic rages on, independent review of these documents by outside scientists is urgently needed to assist with addressing the shortcomings and issues with the response to the pandemic to date."

The FDA said its Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research maintains the records sought by the plaintiff but only has 10 staff members, and two of them are new, leaving them slower in processing pages than the other workers.

Each line of each page must be reviewed to ensure proper redactions are applied, the filing states.

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